

Claims:

1. A fluid applicator assembly comprising:
 - a frame having a first roller mount and a second roller mount spaced from the first roller mount such that two rollers can mount to the frame having their central axes spaced from one another;
 - a rotatably adjustable fluid supply tube connected to the frame and spaced from the first roller mount, the fluid supply tube adapted to communicate with an associated fluid source; and
 - a shield connected to the frame for preventing splattering of fluid.
2. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the frame comprises first and second side rails attached to one another by a strut that is at least substantially perpendicular to the side rails.
3. The assembly of claim 2, wherein the side rails are resilient.
4. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the first roller mount is spaced from an uppermost end of the frame a distance greater than the outer radius of a conventional roller.
5. The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a standoff associated with the frame disposed above the fluid supply tube for inhibiting the fluid supply tube from contacting an undesired surface.
6. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the second roller mount is spaced from a lowermost end of the frame a distance greater than the outer radius of a conventional roller.
7. The assembly of claim 1, further comprising highly flexible, high memory fluid supply line that selectively attaches to the fluid supply tube without the use of hand tools.
8. The assembly of claim 1, wherein the shield is disposed adjacent the first roller mount and is contoured to generally follow the shape of a portion of a

conventional roller, the shield further including two projections extending towards the first roller mount, the projections being spaced from one another a distance at least equal to about the length of a conventional roller.

9. The assembly of claim 8, further comprising a second shield disposed adjacent the second roller mount.

10. The assembly of claim 8, further comprising a wiper disposed adjacent the second roller mount.

11. The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a handle bar pivotally attached to the frame, wherein the handle bar is adapted to attach to an associated handle.

12. The assembly of claim 11, further comprising a fitting attached to the handle bar and at least one supply line attached to the fitting and communicating with the fluid supply tube, wherein the fitting is adapted to receive an associated handle having an internal passage through which fluid travels and the fitting is adjustable so that the orientation of the associated handle is adjustable.

13. The assembly of claim 1, further comprising a drip guard selectively attached to the frame spaced from the second roller mount opposite the first roller mount.

14. A fluid applicator assembly comprising:
a frame;
a first roller connected to the frame;
a second roller connected to the frame and spaced from the first roller;
a fluid supply tube connected to the frame and spaced from the first roller, the fluid supply tube including a discharge opening;
a fluid supply line in communication with the fluid supply tube and an associated paint source; and
a handle bar pivotally connected to the frame, the handle bar being adapted to attach to an associated handle for maneuvering the assembly.

15. The assembly of claim 14, further comprising a standoff associated with the frame for inhibiting the fluid supply tube from inadvertently contacting an undesired surface.

16. The assembly of claim 14, further comprising a fitting assembly connected to the handle bar and the fluid supply line, wherein the fitting assembly includes an opening dimensioned to receive the associated handle and a passage through which fluid can flow into the fluid supply line, the fitting assembly including an adjustable nut to allow the orientation of the handle to change.

17. A low pressure fluid applicator system comprising:
a fluid applicator assembly including
a frame;
a first roller rotatably mounted to the frame;
a fluid supply member mounted to the frame including a discharge outlet;
a handle bar pivotally connected to the frame;
a handle attached to the handle bar, the handle including an internal passage in communication with the fluid supply member;
a valve for selectively opening and closing the internal passage of the handle;
and
a fluid source in communication with the internal passage of the handle.

18. The assembly of claim 17, wherein the fluid supply member includes a polygonally shaped portion that is received in a complementarily shaped opening in the frame.

19. The assembly of claim 17, further comprising a fluid supply line in communication with the internal passage and the fluid supply member, wherein the connection between the fluid supply line and the fluid supply member is a press on connection not requiring the use of hand tools.

20. The assembly of claim 17, wherein the fluid supply member is mounted spaced from the first roller and is rotatable with respect to the frame between at least a first position where fluid exits the discharge opening and flows over an outer surface of the fluid supply member toward the first roller and a second position where fluid exits the discharge opening and falls onto a surface to which fluid is to be applied.